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Case No: 71285 / Appeal No: 3806  
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Dear Mr. Gulledge:

This acknowledges receipt of your correspondence, dated 7 August 2013, appealing the National Security Agency's (NSA's) denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 17 June 2013 to be placed in the "representative of the news media" fee category for purposes of determining fees associated with your request for records in FOIA Case 71285. Your appeal was received by the NSA Office of Associate General Counsel (Litigation) on 8 August 2013 and has been assigned Appeal Number 3806.

Please be advised that appeals are processed in the order in which they are received, on a first-in, first-out basis. At this time, there are a large number of appeals ahead of yours in our queue. We will begin to process your appeal and will respond to you again as soon as we are able. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case and appeal numbers assigned to your request and be addressed to the National Security Agency, Office of Associate General Counsel (Litigation), FOIA/PA Appeals, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6278, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6278; or it may be sent via facsimile to 443-479-1111. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of "FOIA Appeals." For inquiries regarding the status of your appeal, please contact this office via email at [FOIA\\_Appeal\\_Status@nsa.gov](mailto:FOIA_Appeal_Status@nsa.gov).



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